



Barbara Ann Davis Ellis

September 12, 1938 - May 19, 2016

Barbara Ann Davis Ellis of Wynne died Thursday, May 19, 2016, at Baptist East in Memphis, Tennessee at the age of 77.

Barbara was born on September 12, 1938, in Vanndale, Arkansas, to Frank and Ada Lamastus Davis. She was raised by a Pentecostal mother that had a heavy influence on her and made her the strong and faithful woman she became. In 1955 Barbara and Riley Paul Ellis were married; they had five children, Paul, Donna, Robin, Lori, and Merikay. She was a realtor, an avid gardener, she loved to can, and was known for her special homemade spaghetti sauce, and was very active with her grandchildren. She just may have been one of the Arkansas Razorbacks biggest fans. Barbara was a member of Ellis Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Riley Paul Ellis, Sr. of the home; son, Riley Paul Ellis, Jr. and wife Dallas of Wynne, Arkansas; daughters, Donna Ellis Imboden and husband Pete of Wynne; Robin Ellis of Astoria, New York; Lori Ellis Haygood of Augusta, Arkansas; Merikay Ellis Campbell and husband Watty of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Harrell Brawner III, Pete Imboden V, Elizabeth Lyle Brawner, Beau Brawner, Ali Imboden, Kade Haygood, Hayden Campbell, Tori Haygood, Clinen Campbell, Riley Ellis and Parker Ellis; great grandchildren, Jayden Burton, Addlee Brawner and Ava Imboden.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 22, 2016, at Kernodle Funeral Home from 1 PM until 2 Pm with funeral services following at 2 PM. Burial will follow in Ellis Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

MAY **22** (CT)

Ellis Chapel Cemetery
Ar-193 & Ar-284
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Barbara served as my " Earthly Mother" after my own Mother passed away and Aunt Dot passed away. Barbara



was so giving of her heart, her love, and her faith. She would always tell me to keep my faith and I can do anything. I loved to hold her hands because they felt like my Mother's hands. I miss those hands and her beautiful smile. God blessed me in a wonderful way by putting me where I would know the Ellis family and I'm so honored that they are my extended family. Riley Paul, Donna, Robin, Lori, Merikay, and Paul Jr have been such loving people and I know who taught them that. To each of you my heart breaks for you and I wish I could say things get better with time, but it takes a long time you have to take baby steps and slowly you will be able to talk about her without crying. Please to each of you, if you ever need me you know how to find me. Thank you again for accepting me into this loving family. I love each and everyone of you
Ann Branch

Ann Branch - June 20, 2016 at 01:48 PM

YH

“ Your family at Bay Area Heart purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Ann Davis Ellis.



Your family at Bay Area Heart - May 21, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Davis Ellis.*



May 20, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ *Barbara was a classmate. So much fun. I can still hear her laugh. She will be missed.*
Lennie South Riley

Lennie South Riley - May 20, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Davis Ellis.*



May 20, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ *Eldridge Brawner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Davis Ellis*



Eldridge Brawner - May 20, 2016 at 10:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Davis Ellis.*



May 20, 2016 at 09:25 PM



“ *To all the Ellis family, I want to extend our sincerest condolences from all of the Spence family on the loss of your mother. You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you say goodbye to your truly remarkable mother and grandmother. Grace and peace to you all,*

Greg & Alisa Spence on behalf of the entire Spence family.

Greg Spence - May 20, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ *Marion Busby lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Davis Ellis*



Marion Busby - May 20, 2016 at 03:28 PM



Sorry to hear of your loss. God bless and comfort all of you.

Marion Busby - May 20, 2016 at 03:31 PM



Barbara was a wonderful, sweet lady. I thought the world of her. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Martha Wilson - May 20, 2016 at 04:11 PM

LG

“ *I will miss 'Aunt Frankie' more than words can express. We had become close again after many years. She was a wonderful person. I know is is with our Lord,*

Linda Glenn - May 20, 2016 at 02:55 PM